# **VERY ACTIVE MARKET** FOR LOCAL SECURITIES

Washington Gas the Leader, With Sales of 625 Shares at 76. Other Stocks Firm.

Good Demand for Bonds, and All Is sues Showed Stronger Prices. Investors Were Buying.

### BY I. A. FLEMING.

This was a record day on the Wash-Stock Exchange, hundreds of of stock and many thousands of dollars' worth of bonds changing hands. Investors were to the fore, and and stocks showed in the sales record Washington Gas was clearly the ader. In all, 625 shares of this stock sold, in odd lots and in quotation lots and round lots as well. The

price for the entire block of stock was 76, and the offerings were taken as fast as offered. At the close of the session, 764 was asked, with 75 the quotation, but the record of sales indicates better strength than shown by the bid and asked prices.

Other than in this stock the trad-

at 108%, to which price they advanced from 107%; Washington Gas 5s were very strong at 106; Railway 4s were wanted at 5i with a \$500 about at \$11%, and Washington Cold Storage 5s brought 96.

### RENEWAL OF EXCITED LIQUIDATION OF COTTON

Further Break of 33 to 44 Points at Opening Catches Numerous Stop-Orders-Rallies Follow.

NEW YORK, December 13 .- There was a renewal of general and excited liquidation at the opening of the cotton market here today, and a further break of 3344 points, or approximately \$2 per bale. Liverpool did not fully meet the local losses of Saturday, but the decline abroad was sufficient to discourage remaining longs whose confidence had been shaken by the fallure of Friday's government cron estimate.

## NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS. December 13.—Cotton lost 32 to 40 points in the first half hour of business on this market today on a continuation of the selling movement of last week. Offerings of short cotton were heavy and stop-loss orders were reached on the long side. The situation between this country and Austria greatly stimulated selling. Futures opened easy. Opening bid: January, 11.75: March, 12.10 asked; May, 12.20: July, 12.34; October, 12.00 asked.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—Good

asked.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—Good support met the decline and brought about a reaction of 19 to 25 points. Shorts bought covers to realize profits. Toward noon the market was off 7 points from the highest.

## LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 13 .- The Cot-LIVERPOOL. December 13.—The Cotton Exchange here will be closed December 24, 25 and 27 and January 1.

Cotton—Spot easier; good middling, 7.67; sales, 19.090 bales; for speculation and export, 1.090; receipts, 21,090 bales. Futures irregular; December, 7.21; December and January, 7.30; January and February, 7.29½; February and March, 7.28½; March and April, 7.27½; April and May, 7.24; May and June, 7.20; June and July, 7.17; July and August, 7.13½; August and September, 6.91½; September and October, 6.79; October and November, 6.74.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 13.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 23a33½.
Eggs—Steady; receipts, 2,911 cases; firsts, 29a20; ordinary firsts, 27a28; at mark, cases included, 20a29. mark, cases included, 20a29.

Potatoes—Higher: receipts, 40 cars;
Michigan and Wisconsin white, 70a75;
Minnesota and Dakota white, 72a75;
Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 65a72.

Poultry—Alive, higher: fowls, 12½;
springs, 13½; turkeys, 16.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

40a44.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 956 boxes.
State, whote milk, flats, held, specials, 17½; do. average fancy, 16½a17; do. average fancy, 16½a17; do. average fancy, 16½a16½.

Dressed poultry—Quiet; fresh chickens, 16½a27; fowls, 13½a17½; turkeys, 23a24.

Columbia MSECELIANEOUS STOCKS.

Capin-Sacks 115

Capin-Sacks 155

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# WALL STREET MARKET VERY DULL AND LOWER

American Note to Austria and the Weakness in Anglo-French Bonds Have Unfavorable Effect.

Recessions General Throughout the List, Although Some Specialties Display Fair Strength.

NEW YORK, December 13 .- Wall street has assumed a very bearish at-titude toward the stock market, one enirely unexpected and due very largely to the weakness in Anglo-French bonds and the publication of the note to Austria from the Secretary of State. Conditions that make toward a buil market seem absent at this time and the bears, while they are not aggressive in their pressing, have the better

of the argument.

Trading was along restricted lines from the opening until the close of the morning hours and while some specialties showed latent strength the market generally was off from ½ to 1 point, with here and there further extension of the weakness.

Bears scalped here and there, hesitat-

Other than in this stock the trading was scattering and generally in small lots. Capital Traction was firm at 86½, ex-dividend. Railway common sold at 33 and a small lot of the preferred at 82½. American Graphophone was easier at 141 for the common and 151 for the preferred, as compared with 142 and 154, the final sales of last week for the common and preferred, respectively.

In the Bond List.

The demand for bonds was unusually good and indicated some buying by bankers. Capital Traction 5s made a new high for the year, when they sold at 108½, to which price they advanced from 107¾; Washington Gas 5s were very strong at 106; Railway 4s were wanted at 81 with a \$500 bond at 81½, and \$5tudakser ones of the prevailing in the list of strong stocks.

Studakser ones and there, hesitating about making a raid, but rather ing about making a raid, but after confident of the mostion, while old-time observers were inclined to the view that the market would work lower before any turn for the better in the list of strong stocks.

Declines of a point were sustained in Beet Sugar, Car Foundry, Maxwell Motors, Canadian Pacific, Wastinghouse Electric and Union Pacific. Fractional losses were made in Disillers, N. Y. C., Cheasapeake and Ohio,

# OVERNMENT BONDS.

| 0.00.00                        | Bid.     | Aske  |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|
| U. S. registered 2s            | 9914     |       |
| U. S. coupon 3s                | 98%      |       |
| U. S. registered 3s            | 10114    |       |
| U. S. coupon 3s                | 1011/4   |       |
| U. S. registered 4s            | 109%     | 110   |
| U. S. coupon 4s                | 109%     |       |
| D. C. 3.65s                    | 10314    |       |
| GAS BONDS.                     | 00000000 |       |
| Georgetown Gas, Cert Ind. 5s   | 103      |       |
| Georgetown Gas 5s              | 103      |       |
| Washington Gas 5s              | 105%     | 106   |
| Columbia Gas and Electric 5s   | 77       |       |
| RAILBOAD BONDS.                |          | OTHER |
| Capital Traction 5s            | 108      | 108   |
| City and Suburban 5s           | 102      |       |
|                                | 1034     | 105   |
| Metropolitan 5s                | 80%      | 81    |
| Washington Rwy, and Elec. 48   |          | C1    |
| MISCELLANEOUS BON              |          | 200   |
| Potomac Electric Cons. 5s      | 99%      | 100   |
| Potomac Electric Light 5s      | 105      | 106   |
| Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5a | 1041/4   | ****  |
| American Tel, and Telgs. 4s    | 95       | ****  |
| American Tel. and Telga. 41/4  | 103      |       |
| Washington Market 5s, 1927     | 95       | ****  |
| Washington Market 5s, 1947     | 95       |       |
| W. M. Cold Storage 5s          | 96       | 98    |
| Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s | 105      | 106   |
| Riggs Realty 5s (long)         | 100%     |       |
| Diseas Bealter for (cheek)     | 10000    |       |

| Columbia Gas and Electric | 103% | Actina pfd. | American Tel. and Teigs | 128 | Seaboard Air Line | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% | 17% | Actina pfd. | Actina pf

CHICAGO, December 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 62,000 head; firm; unchanged to 5 cents above Saturday's average; bulk, 6.00a6.50; light, 5.60a6.40; mixed, 5.90a, 6.70; heavy, 6.10a6.75; rough, 6.10a6.25; pigs, 4.15a5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; steady; native beef steers, 5.50a10.50; western steers, 6.10a8.20; cows and heifers, 2.60 a8.25; caives, 6.50a10.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 35.000 head; weak; Sheep—Receipts, 35,000 head; weak; wethers, 6.15a6.75; lambs, 7.15a9.35.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Butter—Steadier; receipts, 4,400 tubs. Creamery, extras (92 score), 38a283½; creamery (higher scoring), 37a37½; firsts, 28½25; seconds, 25½28.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 7,805 crates.
Fresh gathered, extra fine, 41a42; extra firsts, 35a40; firsts, 35a37; seconds, 32a34; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50a54; nearby hennery browns, 40a44.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 956 boxes.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

821/2 811/4 821/2 American Beet Sugar. 63 69½ 69 American Can..... 59% 60% 59% 59% merican Can pfd.... 1111/2 1111/2 1111/2 1111/2 Amer. Car & Foundry. 8) 80 Am. Car & Fdy. pfd. 116 116 116 116 Am. Coal Products... 1491/2 1491/2 1491/8 1497/8 American Express... 12734 12734 126 125 American Ice...... 261/2 261/2 261/4 American Linseed.... 2138 2134 211/2 Amer. Linseed pfd... 381/4 39 381/4 21% 39 Amer. Locomotiva... 631/2 681/2 681/2

10 10 Am. Smelt. Sec. B.... 84 Amer. Steel Foundry. 60% 60% 60% American Snuff...... 1501/4 1501/4 150 150 Amer. Tel. & Teleg... 1283 1283 1283 128 American Tobacco... 213 213 200 204 10

Assets Realization.... 10 Atchison pfd...... 101% 101% 101% 101% Baltimore & Ohio ... 921/2 921/2 92 Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 77 , 77 Batapolis Mining.... 4 31/2 Bethlehem Steel ..... 455 469 455 Bethlehem pfd..... 150 150 150 Brooklyn Rap Tran. 8814 8814 8814 8814 Brunswick Terminal. 11 11 Burns Broz..... 84 Butte Superior..... 71 6978 California Oil..... 261/2 261/2 California Oil pfd.... 56 Central Leather..... 541/4 541/4 531/4 531/4 general decline.

## Studebaker opened at 169 %, advanced to 169%, and off to 167, holding a point net improvement. Texas Oil a Feature.

Texas Oil was another feature of the market, selling ex-dividend 21/2 points, Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 171/4 and recovering the greater part of its

Norfolk and Western, Can, Goodrich and many other shares.

Reading lost 4, Industrial Alcohol 14, and Bethlehem Steel was off 16 points. American Tobacco gained 4 points and dropped 13.

Some little recoveries from the lowest of the morning were followed by increased dullness throughout the noon hour. Norfolk and Western, Can, Goodrich Corn Products pid... 911/2 91

Capital Traction, 1 at 861/4.
Washington Railway pfd., 1 at 821/4. Bid and Asked Prices.

|     | U. S. coupon 4s 109%   |     |
|-----|--|-----|
|     | D. C. 3.65s 1031/2   |     |
| 5   | GAS BONDS.   |     |
| i   | Georgetown Gas, Cert Ind. 5s 103   |     |
|     | Georgetown Gas 5s 103  | 3   |
| -   | Washington Gas 5s 105%   | 1   |
| -   | Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 77  |     |
| 1   | RAILROAD BONDS.  |     |
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| i   |  | 100 |
| 333 |  |     |
| •   | Metropolitan 5s 10314  | 1   |
|     | Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s 80%   |     |
| :   | MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.   | -   |
| 8   | Potomac Electric Cons. 5s 99%  | 1   |
|     | Potomac Electric Light 5s 105  | 1   |
| -   | Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s 1041/2  |     |
| -   | American Tel, and Telga. 4s 95   |     |
|     | American Tel. and Telga. 41/4 103  |     |
| -   | Washington Market 5s, 1927 95  |     |
| 13  | Washington Market 5s, 1947 95  |     |
| v   | W. M. Cold Storage 5s 96   |     |
| 9   | Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s., 105   | 1   |
|     | Riggs Realty 5s (long) 100%  |     |
| -   | Riggs Realty 5s (short) 100%   |     |
|     | PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.   |     |
|     | Capital Traction *86   |     |
| *   | Washington Rwy, and Elec. com., 82%  |     |
| t   | Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd 821/2  |     |
| 9   | Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 150  | 1   |
| :   | Washington Gas 75  |     |
|     | Columbia Gas and Electric 151/2  |     |
| :   | American Tel. and Telga 128  | 100 |
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NATIONAL BANK STOCKS
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and Mechanics 246
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Bank of Commerce and Savings 12
East Washington 1245
Security Savings and Commercial 142
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Continental Can.... 86 86 Corn Products..... 19 19 8314 18% Crucible Steel ..... 71½ 72 70¼ Crucible Steel pfd.... 110 110½ 110 70% Cuban-Amer. Sugar. . 1621/4 1623/4 157 225 225 Del., Lack. & Western 225

N.Y., Ont. & Western 301/6 301

Pittsburgh Coal..... 35 35 34% 34% Pittsburgh Coal pfd. 106 106 106 106 106

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Pullman Car..... 163½ 165 163½ 165

Quicksilver Mining... 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½

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NEW YORK BONDS. 7814 7834 Atchison conv. 5s...... 1011/2 1011/2 Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s... 98 Interbor. Rap. Tr. trust 4s.... 76% Northern Pacific 4s...... 93 Reading Ry. gen. mortg. 4s... 95 Southern Ry. gen. mortg. 4s... 70 Southern Railway 5s...... 103 Union Pacific 4a..... 975 975 United States Steel 2d 5s ..... 103% 103%

> Cables Combine With Enlarged Local Receipts and Continued Liberal Northwest Arrivals.

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Fine weather made the corn market 39 16% went a moderate sag.

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In addition, the hog market, which at first showed some weakness, was later displaying more strength.
One of the factors in hardening the price of provisions was said to be the taking of a large number of dressed hogs by Canada. In trade reports, no mention is made of such shipments, except where referred to as dressed meats.

Later a sharp wheat rally took place. Falling off of receipts northwest, as predicted, export demand at the gulf improved, clearances were large and the United States visible supply total showed an unexpected decrease. The close was unsettled, 1½ to 2½ net

|                           | was unsettled, 1% to 2%, with December at 1.15% t 1.17% al.17%. |                      |            |    |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------|------------|----|
| WHEAT-<br>December<br>May | 11394   | High.<br>118<br>117% | 1124       | 11 |
| December                  | 67¼<br>71⅓  | 67%<br>71%           | 67¼<br>70% | -  |
| OATS—<br>December         | 4115  | 4214                 | 41         |    |

New York Central... 1051/4 1053/4 1043/4 1043/4 bushels; southern white corn, 70a73; N.Y., Ont. & Western 301/4 201/4 301/4 201/4 new southern yellow corn, 70a73.

## LIVERPOOL.

| furnished by W. B                       | . Hibbs & | t Co. |
|---|-----------|-------|
|   | Bld.      | Asked |
| ***************                         | 135       | 140   |
|   | 89        | 901/  |
|   | 254       | 259   |
| *************************************** | 971/2     | 994   |
| **************                          | 380       | 387   |
|   | . 99      | 103   |
|   | 390       | 397   |
|   | 114       | 116   |

January Open. High. Low. p.m.
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July 12.35 12.65 12.33 12.60
Gen. Gorgas Elected Vestryman. Gen. William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., has of the Church of the Epiphany, to fill Herbert, who resigned on account of leaving Washington. In accepting the

Milk Case on Summary Docket. 

FINANCIAL

Villys-Overland pld.. 114% 114% 114 114 Selling Ex Dividend Today. Texas Oil Company, 2½, and J. I. Case Machine Company, preferred, 1%.

Call Money..... 2 Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. To 11 a.m...180,600

To 1 p.m...287,300 To 2 p.m..314,600

## FACTORS FAVOR BEARS IN WHEAT TRADING TODAY

larged receipts here and continued Baldwin Locomotive. 1131/2 1111/4 1113/4 liberal arrivals in the northwest tended today to favor the bear side of the wheat market. Besides cables were 31/2 not encouraging to the bulls, Liverpool dispatches putting emphasis on the Argentina despite the difficulties of restricted in volume than has been the

1/4 a % off to % up, with December at 551/8 551/8 1.13% to 1.13%, and May at 1.14% to Canadian Pacific.... 179% 179% 178% 178% 1.15%, were followed by a material

easy. Demand from the east was slow. After opening unchanged to 1/4 lower, prices rallied a little, but then under-Oats followed other cereals down-

Provisions developed a little firmness.

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| December  | 4115       | 4214                 | 41         | 41       |

POWDER STOCKS

**NEW YORK COTTON.** 

resignation of Col. Herbert the vestry passed resolutions of regret over his departure, and of appreciation for his long services as a vestryman.

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# WE OFFER American Graphophone Company

Twenty-Year First Mortgage Gold 6% Bonds Due June 1, 1930 Dated June 1, 1910

Bonds issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Redeemable at par and interest on any interest date

### Interest payable June 1st and December 1st at THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Trustee

Interest paid without deduction for Normal Income Tax The American Graphophone Company was incorporated May 13, 1887, in West Virginia, owns and operates a large and well equipped factory at Bridgeport, Conn., where it manufactures Graphophones, Grafonolas and Dictaphones. It owns patents covering the manufacture, sale and use of sound records and machines which it sells through the Columbia Graphophone Company, its selling department, which it owns.

## Capitalization

Authorized Outstanding \$2,627,790 7% Non-cumulative Preferred...... 2,500,000 2,179,040
Preferred stock entitled to 7% non-cumulative dividends, and after the common has received 7% the two classes share ratably.

Bonds: Twenty-Year First Gold 6s (closed mortgage) ........\$1,936,800 and factory property at Bridgeport, Conn., together with machinery, patents, franchises, etc., including that of merged subsidiaries.

Earnings

During the TEN months ending October 31, 1915, sales increased over the corresponding period of 1914 over 60%; profits for the same period increased in still larger proportion, attaining a mark of over \$1,000,000. On this basis an approximate estimate of the results of operations over the entire twelve months may be made, bearing in mind that the holiday season makes November and December very much the largest months of the year. Interest on the outstanding bonded debt for the ten months' period would be \$96,840, so that profits applicable to the payment of interest on bonded debt would be well over ten times such requirements.

**Property** 

Appraised value of real estate, buildings and plant 

These Bonds are followed by stock, the market value of which is \$6,000,000, and indicates an equity in the property of over four times the amount of mortgage debt. An appraisal has been made by one of the best known appraisal companies, and shows the value of real estate, buildings, plant, etc., including the addition of plant and equipment now being provided, to be in excess of the mortgage debt. This is exclusive of matrices, patent rights,

Matrices, etc., one-half actual cost .......... 1,055,656

good will, etc. Current assets exceed current liabilities by \$3,000,000. Dividends at the rate of 7% are being paid upon both classes of stock. The preferred is entitled to share ratably with the common stock in any dividends in excess of 7%.

On the outstanding stock, both common and preferred, for the first ten months of 1915 there was earned over

25%. The increase during the holiday season in November and December should add very largely to this rate of

The Company has unfilled orders for machines and records amounting to approximately \$2,000,000. Application will be made to list these Bonds on the Washington Stock Exchange.

Price: 99 and Interest to Yield 6.10% W. B. Hibbs & Company, Washington, D. C.

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Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32: condition, 28. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 28; condition at south connection, 12. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 33; condition at south connection, 12. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 33; condition at influent gatehouse, 9; condition at effluent gatehouse, 8.

| Weather in Various Cities. |           |                      |            |                              | Guantanamo Sugar     |  |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Stations.                  | Barometer | Highest<br>pesterday | last night | Rainfall,<br>8 a.m. to 8 a.m | State of<br>weather, | International Motors com<br>International Motors pfd<br>International Petroleum<br>Jim Butler<br>Jumbo Extension<br>Kennecott Copper<br>Kerr Lake<br>Lake Torpedo<br>Magma Copper<br>Marine 44ss certificates  |
| Abilent, Tex. 3            | 0 30      | 50                   | 28         |                              | Clear                | Marine com   |
| Albany 2                   |           |                      | 16         | 0.01                         | Snow                 | Marine pfd.  |
| tlantie City. 2            |           |                      | 26         | 0.26                         | Rain                 | Maxim Munitions  |
| Baltimore 2                | 9.80      | 36                   | 30         | 0.24                         | Snow                 | Nipissing Mines Co.  |
| ismarck 3                  |           |                      | -2         |                              | Clear                | Peerless Motors  |
| Boston 2                   | 9.96      | 36                   | 28         | ****                         | Cloudy               | Riker & Hegeman  |
| Suffalo 2                  | 9.66      |                      | 26         | 0.24                         | Snow                 | Standard Motors  |
| harleston 2                |           | 44                   | 36         | ****                         | Clear                | Sterling Gum   |
| bicago 2                   | 9.98      | 34                   | 28         | 0.04                         | Pt.cloudy            | Submarine Corporation  |
| incinnati 2                |           | 36                   | 30         | 0.10                         | Spow                 | Tobacco Products   |
| Reveland 2                 |           | 32                   | 28         | 0.10                         | Cloudy               | Triangle Film  |
| enver 3                    |           | 48                   | 20         | ****                         | Clear                | United Profit Sharing  |
| Detroit 2                  |           |                      | 26         | 0.24                         | Snow                 | U. S. Light and Heat   |
| alveston 8                 | 0.32      | 60                   | 50         | ****                         | Clear                | U. S. Light and Heat pfd   |
| Telena 8                   | 0.12      | 32                   | 18         | ****                         | Cloudy               | Victoria Oil   |
| acksonville 3              | 80.0      | 50<br>42             | 40         | ****                         | Clear                | World Film   |
| Cansas City. 30            | 0.30      | 62                   | 28<br>46   |                              | Clear                |  |
| os Angeles. 3              | 0.10      | 38                   | 32         | 0.04                         | Cloudy               | the state of the s |
| fiami, Fla 3               | 0.00      | 76                   | 54         | 0.04                         | Clear                | OU OTOOKO  |
| New Orleans. 3             | 0.96      | 50                   | 48         |                              | Clear                | OIL STOCKS   |
| ew York 2                  | 9.78      |                      | 30         | 0.14                         | Rain                 | 0,2 0,00,00  |
| klahoma 3                  | 0.30      | 56                   | 0          |                              | Clear                | and well account to the College of t |
| hiladelphia 2              | 9.78      | 34                   | 28         | 0.20                         | Snow                 | Quotations furnished by W. B. i  |
| ittsburgh 2                | 9.78      | 38                   | 32         | 0.20                         | Snow                 |  |
| ortland, Me. 3             | 0.00      | 40                   | 20         |                              | Cloudy               | Atlantic Refining Co   |
| ortland, Ore.25            | 9.74      | 48                   | 40         | 0.24                         | Rain                 | Angle-American Oil :   |
| . Lake City. 3             | 0.02      | 44                   | 34         |                              | Clouds               | Buckeye Pipe Line  |
| an Diego 3                 | 0.10      | 64                   | 48<br>52   |                              | Clear                | Continental Oil Co   |
| Fancisco, 2                | 9.80      | 54                   |            | 1.66                         | Rain                 | Galena-Signal Oil Co. com  |
| t. Louis 3                 | 0.16      | 34                   | 32         | 0.01                         | Clear                | Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd  |
| t. Paul 3                  | 0.22      | 32                   | 10         | 0.01                         | Clear                | Illinois Pipe  |
| VASH., D.C. 2              | 9.78      | 35                   | 30         | 0.24                         | Snow                 | Indiana Pipe   |
|                            |           | iver                 | Wat        | ers.                         |                      | National Transit Co Ohlo Oil Co  |

Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., December 13.—The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both were clear this morning. N. Y. Sugar Market Easier. NEW YORK, December 13.—Raw sugar—Easy; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12; refined quiet; cut loaf, 7.05; crushed, 6.95; mold A, 6.60; cubes, 6.40; XXXX powdered, 6.30; powdered, 6.25; fine granulated, 6.15; diamond A, 6.15; confectioners' A, 6.05; No. 1, 5.90.

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Oklahoma Crude Oil Advances. TULSA, Okla., December 13.—Okla-homa crude oil advanced 10 cents a barrel here this morning. The price is now \$1.10. LONDON, December 13.—Bar silver, 26 11-16d per ounce; money, 4a4 per cent; discount rates—short bills and three months, 5 % a5 3-16 per cent.

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LONDON, December 13.—Money and discount rates were quiet today. American exchange was easier, with cable transfers quoted a shade under 4.72. Scandinavian exchanges were firmer. The beginning of the week brought no new business to the stock market. All sections were very quiet, but the tone was fairly good for home funds, Japanese bonds and Argentine railways. Trading otherwise was scarcely sufficient to move prices.

American securities were steady in sympathy with New York and a fair business was transacted. American bonds also changed hands in moderate amounts.

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